

Application Number 10/583991
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin obtained by copolymerizing:
- (A) a monomer comprising vinyl chloride or vinylidene chloride and
 - (B) a macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain,
- wherein the ratio of (A)/(B) by weight is 50/50 to 80/20[(:)], and
- wherein the macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain is prepared by living radical polymerization; and
- wherein the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin has no yield point under tension at a pulling rate of 50 mm/min based on a measurement according to JIS K7133.
- 2-3. (Cancelled)
4. (Previously Presented) The soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, wherein at least one of the macromonomers having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain has a glass transition temperature of at most 0°C.
5. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, which comprises polymerizing a monomer comprising vinyl chloride or vinylidene chloride and a macromonomer having a polymer comprising an ethylenically unsaturated monomer containing a double bond in a main chain by at least one process

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selected from emulsion polymerization, suspension polymerization and microemulsion polymerization.

6. (Previously Presented) A soft vinyl chloride resin composition comprising the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1.

7. (Previously Presented) The soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 1, wherein said monomer (A) further comprises vinyl acetate.

8. (Previously Presented) The process for preparing the soft vinyl chloride copolymer resin of claim 5, wherein said monomer comprising vinyl chloride or vinylidene chloride further comprises vinyl acetate.